MARIPOSA COUNTY  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS 

DEPARTMENT: Board of Supervisors  
BY: Supervisor Reilly  
PHONE: 966-3222

AGENDA ACTION FORM  
DATE: 4/23/02  
AGENDA ITEM NO.: # 

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes___ No___ )

Approve resolution requesting the establishment of a formal collaborative process between Mariposa County and the National Park Service relative to County/National Park interrelated planning issues including but not limited to land use planning.

The National Park Service representatives have asked that the County of Mariposa submit a formal request to the National Park Service to begin a collaborative process to discuss interrelated planning issues between the operations of Yosemite National Park and Mariposa County. Attached is a resolution containing a formal request to commence a collaborative process between Mariposa County and the National Park Service. Because of the update of Mariposa County’s General Plan, the commencement of a collaborative process with the National Park Service at this time would be extremely beneficial for both the Park Service and Mariposa County.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

This matter was discussed at the Board’s meeting of March 19, 2002. Revisions have since been made to the proposed resolution.

Representatives of Mariposa County testified before a Federal Congressional Committee regarding the need for a collaboration process between the County and the National Park Service. As a result of the testimony the National Park Service was directed in the Fiscal Year 2001-2002 Federal Appropriation Bill to commence a collaboration process with local counties.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

COSTS: ( ) Not Applicable  
A. Budgeted current FY $  
B. Total anticipated costs $  
C. Required additional funding $  
D. Internal transfers $  

SOURCE: ( ) 4/5ths Vote Required  
A. Unanticipated revenues $  
B. Reserve for contingencies $  
C. Source description: Balance in Reserve for Contingencies, if approved: $  

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: 
List the attachments and number the pages consecutively: Resolution  

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION: 
This item on agenda as: 

Recommended  
Not Recommended  
For Policy Determination  
Submitted with Comment  
Returned for Further Action  

Comment: 

A.O. Initials: 

ATTEST: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board  
County of Mariposa, State of California  
By: Deputy  

Action Form Revised 5/92

12-1505A
MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 02-126

RESOLUTION OF THE MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FORMAL COLLABORATION PROCESS BETWEEN MARIPOSA COUNTY AND THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE RELATIVE TO COUNTY/NATIONAL PARK INTERRELATIPL PLANNING ISSUES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO LAND USE PLANNING

WHEREAS, a significant portion of the land mass of Yosemite National Park is located within the boundaries of Mariposa County, including Yosemite Valley, and

WHEREAS, many of the visitors to Yosemite National Park avail themselves of facilities and services in Mariposa County, which not only makes a contribution to the local economy, but concurrently impacts services and infrastructure of both Mariposa County and Yosemite National Park, and

WHEREAS, the National Park Service is in the process of planning for and implementation of its Valley Plan and Merced River Plan, the implementation of which will affect employee housing, location of administrative operations of the Park, and visitor services, and

WHEREAS, Mariposa County is in the process of updating its General Plan and Specific Plans, and

WHEREAS, the decisions of the National Park Service relative to implementation of the Valley Plan and Merced River Plan as to how and where the National Park Service will locate employee housing and administrative operations will impact upon land use planning in Mariposa County as well as services delivered to residents of, and visitors to Mariposa County, and

WHEREAS, the decisions of Mariposa County relating to the update of its General Plan, and subsequent zoning and land use decisions will impact upon the implementation of the Valley Plan and the Merced River Plan by the Park Service in both the short term and the long term, and

WHEREAS, the Report Language contained in the fiscal year 2001-2002 Federal Appropriation Bill, which became public law 107-63, directed that the Park Service actively cooperate and participate with local counties in the preparation of county general plans and additionally determine whether Park administrative facilities, visitor services and facilities, housing or other facilities necessary for Park operations can be located outside the boundaries of Yosemite National Park, and

WHEREAS, a collaboration between Mariposa County and the National Park Service relative to planning issues and service delivery will help to protect the natural and cultural environments of Mariposa County and Yosemite National Park and will additionally help to manage the natural and human resources of the County and Yosemite National Park, and
WHEREAS, such a collaboration will create a better working relationship between Mariposa County and the National Park Service in order to enhance resource protection and management, public health and safety, quality of life, and visitor experience within Mariposa County and Yosemite National Park,

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County does hereby resolve as follows:

1. The Board of Supervisors hereby formally requests that the National Park Service actively collaborate with Mariposa County relative to future planning issues which affect Yosemite National Park and Mariposa County, including but not limited to, land use planning and resident and visitor service delivery.

2. The Board of Supervisors formally requests that the National Park Service designate an individual or individuals by name or position, as an official contact between Mariposa County and the National Park Service for purposes of the future planning as delineated herein.

3. The goals and objectives to be obtained by the collaboration between Mariposa County and the National Park Service include, but are not restrictive of the following:
   a) Establish a single County/Federal administered land use plan for the El Portal Community, including the Administrative Site.
   b) Identify ways in which Mariposa County can work with Yosemite National Park to consider the possibility of relocating facilities and housing outside Yosemite National Park.
   c) Collaborate to continue to maintain a County/Yosemite National Park jointly operated Visitor Center.
   d) Identify, understand, and establish areas of concern between Mariposa County and the National Park Service relative to the interrelationship between Mariposa County and Yosemite National Park.
   e) Identify, understand, and respect areas and degrees of mutual and respective interests between Mariposa County and Yosemite National Park.
   f) Identify, understand, and respect the mutual and respective jurisdictions and responsibilities of Mariposa County and Yosemite National Park.
   g) Identify priorities in terms of areas of concern and areas of interest, which need to be resolved.
   h) Establish a formal decision making process by and between Mariposa County and the National Park Service relative to the areas of concern and areas of interest identified during the collaborative process.

4. The Mariposa County Board of Supervisors shall designate two Supervisors to serve as a Mariposa County Board of Supervisors Advisory Committee to meet with the representative or representatives of the National Park Service and to return to the Board of Supervisors with recommendations relative to establishing areas of concern, areas of interest, priorities and a formal decision making process.
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of April, 2002 by the following vote:

Ayes: Parker, Reilly, Stewart, Pickard, Balmain

Noes: None

Absent: None

Abstained: None

ROBERT C. STEWART, Chairman

ATTEST:

MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

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MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MINUTE ORDER

TO: SUPERVISOR REILLY AND SUPERVISOR PICKARD
FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
SUBJECT: Collaborative Process Between Mariposa County and the National Park Service
Resolution No. 02-126

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,

ADOPTED THIS Order on April 23, 2002

ACTION AND VOTE:

Approve a Resolution Requesting the Establishment of a Formal Collaborative Process Between Mariposa County and the National Park Service Relative to County/National Park Interrelated Planning Issues Including But Not Limited to Land Use Planning; and Appointing a Board Committee (Supervisor Reilly)

BOARD ACTION: Supervisor Reilly initiated discussion. Discussion was held relative to Board member appointments and designating a County contact person. (M)Balmain, (S)Reilly, Res. 02-126 was adopted, and the Board designated the Executive Secretary for Administration to be the contact person to assist with scheduling meetings/Ayes: Unanimous. Further discussion was held relative to appointing a Board member committee, and Supervisor Pickard requested that Board members be kept informed of discussions. (M)Balmain, (S)Parker, Supervisors Reilly and Pickard were appointed as the advisory committee/Ayes: Unanimous.

cc: Jeff Green, County Counsel
    Donna Wass, Executive Secretary/Administration
    Committee Book
    File